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Re: Commission Order No.: T05-0053
Order Date: June 7, 2006
Project Completion Date: March 7, 2007
Crossing Information: DOT 603 741D
Type of Improvement: Signal Interconnect
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Dear Mr. Lazarides:

On behalf of the Grundy County Highway Department and Village of Minooka, this progress report is being filed. To date the "Do Not Stop on Tracks" sign and crosshatch pavement markings on both sides of the tracks on Ridge Road in Minooka, Illinois have been installed. The traffic signal interconnect plans have been approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC), County, and Village and are currently waiting for the railroad forces to bore a conduit under the existing tracks to accommodate the signal interconnect cable and establish the proposed handhole location intercepting the conduit. These plans will interconnect the highway traffic control signals at the intersection of Ridge Road (FAS Route 285) and Mondamin Street (CH Route C16) with the railroad warning devices at the Ridge Road crossing, modifying the existing railroad control circuitry to provide for a minimum 45 seconds simultaneous pre-emption time at the Ridge Road

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grade crossing and require the installation of "Caution Walk Time Shortened When Train Approaches" signs on the traffic signal posts located on both sides of the pedestrian crosswalks.

It is the Grundy County Highway Department and Village of Minooka's intention to begin this traffic signal interconnect as soon as CSX Railroad forces work allows.

If you have any questions, please call our office.

Very truly yours,

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